

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills is leading Ofsted's work into how regulated early years and childcare providers in England have delivered child-centred practice and care, within the context of the restrictions placed on society during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 17 December 2020, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

On 14 January 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 12 February 2021:

- ensure all necessary steps are taken to keep children safe while playing inside and, in the garden
- ensure that all children are always adequately supervised, particularly when children are moving freely between the inside and outside environments
- review and improve risk assessments to ensure that staff are fully aware of all possible risks to children, specifically when they are choosing whether to play inside or outside.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 15 February 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to check whether the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare raised at the previous regulatory telephone call.

We found that the provider had taken all necessary steps to keep children safe. The

provider had improved risk assessments and ensured that children are always adequately supervised when moving freely between the inside and outside environments.

We are satisfied the provider has met the welfare requirements notice. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

### **Publication of compliance action**

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).